

TURKEY  
MUST GO  
TO WAR

Russian Reply to Apology  
for Raids in Black Sea Is  
That It Is Too Late to Of-  
fer Amends, and State of  
War Actually Exists

BRITISH PRESSURE  
PROBABLY FUTILE

Germans Appear to Have  
Failed in Their Assault  
Around Ypres and Have  
Changed Their Attack to  
a More Southerly Point—  
French Seize Old Posi-  
tions

London, Nov. 3, 10:35 a. m.—Russia  
has replied to Turkey's apology for raids  
in the Black sea with theateful words  
"Too late," and in London it is hardly  
thought likely that diplomatic pressure  
can prevent the war party among the  
young Turks from dragging their country  
into the European embroilment.

So far as Russia is concerned, a state  
of war actually exists, and the reply of  
the Russian foreign minister to the ex-  
planation of the grand vizier does not  
hold out, in London opinion, any hope  
for peaceful outcome of the dispute.

In the western war arena the Germans,  
after the apparent failure of their fierce  
assault on the English and Belgian lines  
around Ypres evidently are diverting  
their attack toward a more southerly  
point.

In the eastern theatre, the Russian  
right wing on the east Prussian frontier  
evidently is sustaining determined at-  
tacks from the Germans. In the mean-  
time the Austrians still threaten the  
Russian left wing hundreds of miles  
away.

Reports of the fall of Przemyel are  
declared premature by Petrograd.

TURKEY'S APOLOGY  
IS NOT ENOUGH

Allies Will Not Accept Proposal That  
Fleet Be Recalled from the Black  
Sea and German Officers  
Retained.

London, Nov. 3.—The grand vizier of  
Turkey has apologized on behalf of his  
government for the warlike operations of  
the Turkish fleet under German com-  
manders in the Black sea, but it was  
stated authoritatively last evening that  
the Porte will have to go very much far-  
ther than this before the powers of the  
triple entente will agree to resume  
friendly relations with the Ottoman gov-  
ernment.

It was disclosed in a statement issued  
by the French government this evening  
that Turkey, in reply to a note present-  
ed by Russia, France and England on  
Friday last, agreed to recall her fleet  
from the Black sea, but refused to dis-  
miss the German officers from her ships  
and that, as it was believed she could  
not maintain a passive attitude without  
doing this, the ambassadors of the en-  
tente powers demanded their passports  
and left Turkey.

There is every reason to believe that,  
despite the apology of the grand vizier,  
which it is understood comes from the  
peace party in the Turkish cabinet and  
may not be adhered to by Enver Pasha,  
the minister of war, and his young Turk  
followers, France, Russia, and Great  
Britain not only will demand repara-  
tion for the warlike operations of the Tur-  
kish fleet in the Black sea, but will in-  
sist that Turkey's fleet, or at any rate  
the cruisers Goben, Breslau and Ham-  
idieh be put out of commission until af-  
ter the war, Turkey's security being guar-  
anteed in the meantime.

This would give Russia such superior-  
ity in the Black sea that there would be  
no danger of Turkish raids. It is sug-  
gested also that demobilization of the  
Turkish army would be demanded,  
which would mean that those troops  
which have crossed the Egyptian fron-  
tier must be withdrawn.

However, as the terms of Turkey's  
apology, which apparently was made in  
London, have not been published and  
must be considered by the entente pow-  
ers before the apology is accepted or re-  
fused, there seems to be a long way to  
go before diplomatic relations between  
the Ottoman government and the allies  
can be resumed. An added difficulty to  
the situation is that the ambassadors of  
the powers have left Constantinople  
which will make it troublesome to as-  
certain whether the whole Turkish cabi-  
net concurs in any agreement reached.

Meanwhile, a report comes from Con-  
stantinople of the seizure of another  
Russian steamer and also that Bulgaria,  
which had been asked to choose the side  
on which she would fight, had com-  
menced to mobilize her second line of  
troops.

TO ATTACK TURKEY?  
Dispatch Says Russian Emperor Has  
Ordered His Troops.

London, 6:58 a. m., Nov. 3.—A dis-  
patch from Tiflis to the Russian Em-  
peror.

gram company says it is announced that  
the Russian emperor has ordered the  
Caucasian army to cross the frontier and  
attack the Turks.

ALL NORTH SEA  
TO BE MINED

Great Britain Is to Take This Action in  
Reply to Germany's Act in Mining  
the Waters North of Ireland.

London, Nov. 3.—The entire North  
sea has been declared a military area  
and merchant vessels entering it will be  
exposed to the gravest dangers from the  
mines which it has been necessary to lay  
and from the warships which are search-  
ing vigilantly by night and day for sus-  
picious craft.

This action has been taken as a reply  
to the laying of mines by the Germans  
in the waters north of Ireland.

The secretary of the admiralty last  
night made the following announcement  
of the virtual closing of the North sea  
to traffic: "During the last week the  
Germans have scattered mines indis-  
criminately in the open sea on the main  
trade route from America to Liverpool  
via the north of Ireland.

"Peaceful merchant ships have already  
been blown up with loss of life by this  
agency. The White Star liner Olympia  
escaped disaster by pure good luck and  
but for warnings given by British cruis-  
ers other British and neutral merchant  
and passenger vessels would have been  
destroyed.

"These mines cannot have been laid  
by any German ship of war. They have  
been laid by some merchant vessel fly-  
ing a neutral flag which has come along  
the trade route as if for the purpose of  
peaceful commerce and, while profiting  
to the full by the immunity enjoyed by  
neutral merchant ships, has wanted only  
and recklessly endangered the lives of  
all who travel on the sea.

"In these circumstances, having regard  
to the great interests entrusted to the  
British navy to the safety of peaceful  
commerce, on the high seas and to the  
maintenance within the limits of inter-  
national law of trade between neutral  
countries the admiralty feels it neces-  
sary to adopt exceptional measures, ap-  
propriate to the novel conditions under  
which the war is being waged.

"They, therefore, give notice that the  
whole of the North sea must be consid-  
ered, traders of all countries, fishing  
craft and all other vessels will be ex-  
posed to the gravest dangers from mines  
which it has been necessary to lay, and  
from warships searching vigilantly by  
night and by day for suspicious craft.

"All merchant and fishing vessels of  
every description are hereby warned of  
the dangers they encounter in entering  
this area, except in strict accordance  
with admiralty directions. Every effort  
will be made to convey this warning to  
neutral countries and to vessels on the  
sea, but from the fifth of November on-  
wards the admiralty announces that all  
ships passing a line drawn from the  
northern point of the Hebrides through  
the Farne islands to Iceland do so at  
their own peril.

"Ships of all countries wishing to  
trade to and from Norway, the Baltic,  
Denmark and Holland are advised to  
come, if inward bound, by the English  
channel and the straits of Dover. There  
they will be given sailing directions  
which will pass them safely so far as  
Great Britain is concerned, up to the sea  
coast of England to Farnes island,  
whence a safe route will, if possible, be  
given to Lindesnes lighthouse.

"From this point they should turn  
north or south, according to their desti-  
nation, keeping as near the coast as pos-  
sible. The converse applies to vessels  
outward bound.

"By strict adherence to these routes  
the commerce of all countries will be  
able to reach its destination in safety so  
far as Great Britain is concerned, but  
any straying, even for a few miles, from  
the course thus indicated may be fol-  
lowed by fatal consequences."

GERMANS ABANDON  
LEFT BANK OF YSER

And Allies' Troops Retook Points  
on the River Without Great  
Difficulty.

Paris, Nov. 3, 2:47 p. m.—The French  
official statement this afternoon says:  
"The Germans appear to have abandoned  
the left bank of the Yser below Dixmude  
and the troops of the allies have re-occupied points on the river  
without great difficulty."

PERSISTENT RUMORS  
'TAS CROWN PRINCE

Who Was Brought, Wounded, to the  
Palace at Strassburg, Says  
Dispatch.

London, 7:41 a. m., Nov. 3.—"Rumors  
still persist," says a dispatch from  
Bern, Switzerland, to The Times, "that  
the wounded man brought recently to the  
palace at Strassburg is the German  
crown prince."

TOO LATE TO TALK.  
Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs Dis-  
gusted With Turkey.

London, 4:23 a. m., Nov. 3.—A Reuter  
dispatch from Petrograd says: "In reply  
to a telegram from the Turkish grand  
vizier, expressing regret at the rupture of  
good relations existing between Tur-  
key and Russia, owing to an attack by  
a Russian fleet, Sergius Sazonov, the  
Russian minister of foreign affairs, has  
declared that the Russian fleet was the  
first to fire, and said the federal 'is  
too late now to enter into 'four-parters'  
of any kind with Turkey."

BRITISH CRUISER  
CAPTURED TOWN

Alkhab, on Arm of Red Sea, Was  
Shelled by the Minerva, No British  
Casualties.

London, Nov. 3, 12:41 p. m.—The  
British cruiser Alkhab in service on  
arm of the Red Sea has been shelled  
by the British cruiser, Minerva.  
There was some loss to the enemy and  
no British casualties.

DISINFECTING  
STOCK YARDS

Large Force of Men Busy  
Cleaning Out the Dis-  
ease Germs

PREVENT SPREAD OF  
"FOOT AND MOUTH"

No Cases of the Disease  
Have Been Found  
There

Chicago, Nov. 3.—A force of 1,000 men  
to-day began disinfecting the Union  
stock yards, the world's greatest cattle  
market, which yesterday was placed un-  
der quarantine by the federal authorities  
to prevent the spread of the foot and  
mouth disease to livestock herds through-  
out the middle West.

Although not a case of the disease has  
been found at the Chicago yards, several  
carloads of cattle from Michigan which  
are believed to have been exposed, have  
been received here and reshipped. Hun-  
dreds of the 65,000 employees at the yards  
have been isolated as the result of the  
quarantine. The disinfection probably  
will require a week or more.

## ASSAULT VICTIM DEAD.

Samuel T. Trilling Died Six Weeks  
After Being Hurt.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 3.—After a  
struggle for life for six weeks, Samuel  
T. Trilling died at a local hospital yester-  
day as the result of an assault Sept.  
22. He was 28 years old and unmarried.

He sold diamonds, carrying many about  
his person.

Several days prior to Sept. 22 he made  
the acquaintance of a man named Alfred  
Rickard, but whose real name the police  
say is Alphonse Rickard. Rickard and a  
man named Taylor posed as hardware  
and cutlery merchants and had a room  
at a boarding house on Elm street, where  
Trilling was invited to call and show  
his diamonds. Trilling made the call and  
it was then arranged to meet in a cot-  
tage at Lake Massabesic. Keeping the  
appointment, he was met and shot in the  
back. Trilling grappled with his assailant,  
whereupon the man fired again, hitting him  
in the back of the neck. He then tore a ring from Trilling's  
finger and also took a diamond  
stickpin from his cravat.

Trilling stated that he begged his as-  
sailants to take all he had, but not to  
kill him, but two more bullets were  
fired into the young man's face.

He is survived by one brother, Henry  
H. Trilling, and five sisters, Mrs. Annie  
Paul and Miss Etta Trilling of Boston,  
Mrs. Ida Wilensky of Lawrence, Mass.,  
and Mrs. Beatrice Dain of Lynn, Mass.

## SAVED BY PRAYER BOOK.

James O'Neil Was Struck by a Bullet  
Fired by Unknown Man.

Boston, Nov. 3.—A prayer book saved  
the life of James O'Neil of Revere yester-  
day. Walking through an under-  
ground foot passage in the north end on  
his way to mass at St. Mary's Roman  
Catholic church, O'Neil was confronted  
by an unknown man. The stranger drew  
a revolver and fired. The bullet pierced  
O'Neil's overcoat just over the left breast  
and struck a prayer book which he car-  
ried in an upper vest pocket. There it  
stopped. Physicians found a bruise just  
over the heart.

## CONVICTED ON SIX COUNTS.

Jared Flagg Charged With Fraudulent  
Use of Mails.

New York, Nov. 3.—Jared Flagg, ac-  
cused of making fraudulent use of the  
mails in promoting stock speculation  
sales, was found guilty by a jury in the  
United States district court here last  
night. There were seven counts in the  
indictment and Flagg was convicted on  
six. He was acquitted on the seventh.

He was first to be tried of several de-  
fendants including Daniel N. Morgan,  
former treasurer of the United States.

## LARGER MINERAL OUTPUT.

Massachusetts Showed Good Gain Dur-  
ing Year 1913.

The principal mineral products of  
Massachusetts are obtained from the  
quarries and clay pits of the state. More  
than half of the total value of the an-  
nual mineral production is derived from  
the stone quarries, exclusive of the lime-  
stone burned into lime. The total value  
of the mineral products of Massachusetts  
in 1913, according to the United States  
geological survey, was \$7,044,329, of  
which the stone quarries furnished \$4,  
096,572 and the clay-working industries  
\$1,844,875. The corresponding figures  
for 1912 were \$6,654,214, \$3,062,520  
and \$1,767,166, respectively. About 60  
percent of the stone quarried, measured by  
value, was granite, which was used prin-  
cipally for building and monumental  
purposes and for paving blocks, a rela-  
tively small quantity—principally the  
waste from the quarrying and stone  
cutting operations—being used for road  
making, railroad ballast, and concrete.

The production of lime in Massachusetts  
declined from 144,394 short tons, val-  
ued at \$238,597, in 1912, to 138,301  
tons, valued at \$203,941, in 1913. The  
state produces no kind of mineral fuel,  
although numerous deposits of peat exist  
in swamps and bogs in the eastern and  
central portions of the state. The metal  
production is confined to a small output  
of iron ore which is used in local fur-  
naces. Other mineral substances which  
contribute to the total production of  
Massachusetts are cement, fuller's earth,  
gem, siliceous earth, mineral waters,  
sand and gravel, building brick, silica,  
and talc.

## \$25,000 FIRE AT BROCKTON.

Tons of Water Poured Into Business  
Block Last Night.

Brockton, Mass., Nov. 3.—Fire entailing  
a loss of about \$25,000 threatened  
the entire business district last night  
and caused the sounding of a general  
alarm within 15 minutes of the first  
alarm. The fire started in the basement  
of the Field block at 56 Main street and  
was under control before it passed above  
the street floor. Tons of water used  
from half a dozen engines caused a heavy  
water loss.

The Field building is situated on a  
slight incline and as fast as the water  
was poured into the building it ran  
through the different basements, as well  
as through the basement of the Enter-  
prise building, where tons of paper val-  
ued at \$4,000, owned by the Brockton  
Enterprise, were ruined. There was also  
a heavy water loss to Bernard Saxton,  
who had valuable pictures stored in his  
basement.

On the street floor are the shops of  
Mrs. Mildred Woodward & Co., milliners,  
and Michael H. Finn, barber. The for-  
mer's loss is nearly \$4,000. On the sec-  
ond floor the damage was almost en-  
tirely by smoke, the following being af-  
fected: Dr. G. Ambrose Buckley, dentist;  
Max Leader, violin instructor; Tribou  
Millinery Co., and J. J. Kellier, optom-  
etrists.

The top floor is used for lodge pur-  
poses. Campello lodge, M. C. O. F., was  
scheduled to meet last night, but post-  
poned the meeting, as the gas meter was  
burned out. A number of firemen  
near the meter were overcome by gas  
fumes, but none seriously.

In the building adjoining is the City  
theatre. During the fire the program  
was continued, though the sale of tick-  
ets was stopped, as the firemen were us-  
ing the corridor to break through the  
burning building. The Field building is  
owned by James T. Corcoran. It is val-  
ued at \$80,000 and insured for half val-  
ue.

## CONFESSED TO WIFE SLAYING.

New Bedford Man Gave Himself Up to  
the Police.

New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 3.—Cleophas  
Blanchard, whose wife, Malvina, was  
found murdered in the kitchen of their  
home last Friday, walked into the Weid-  
street police station at 8 o'clock last  
night and confessed to the crime.

Blanchard said he left his house last  
Friday morning shortly before 11 o'clock,  
took a car to Fall River then went to  
Providence and by train to Boston. From  
there he went to Manchester, N. H.,  
where he remained until yesterday. He  
returned here over the same route. He  
stayed at a hotel in Manchester and saw  
some of his relatives on the street, but  
they did not see him, he said.

According to the police, Blanchard as-  
serts that he had a quarrel with his wife  
while she was working in the kitchen  
and that he choked her until she became  
unconscious. He then went to a closet,  
got out his razor and cut her throat. He  
wiped the razor, put it back in the closet,  
changed his clothing and left the house.

The police discovered when they saw  
Blanchard that the description that was  
furnished them was far from accurate  
not only as to the clothes worn by him,  
but also as to his height and weight.

## INTERMENT AT ROXBURY.

Chester B. Williams Died at Daughter's  
Home in Waterbury.

Waterbury, Nov. 3.—Chester B. Wil-  
liams died last evening at the home of  
his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Clair, on Union  
street. The cause of death was old age.  
Mr. Williams was born in Stratford Dec.  
10, 1831. He was married 56 years ago  
to Miss Martha Merrill of Roxbury, who  
died about 30 years ago. He made his  
home in Roxbury and East Warren until  
about 18 years ago, when he came to  
Waterbury to live and had made his  
home with Mrs. Clair for 13 years. He  
is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W.  
N. Towne of Waltham, Mass., Mrs. Roy  
White and Mrs. J. F. Clair of Water-  
bury; 10 grandchildren and one sister,  
Mrs. Rosmer Sargent of Omaha, Neb.

The funeral will be held from the  
church at Roxbury Thursday forenoon  
at 11 o'clock. Interment at Roxbury.

## WAR REFUGEES ARRIVE.

Opera Singers Tell of Hardships in Eu-  
ropean Countries

Boston, Nov. 3.—Twenty principals  
and 75 members of the chorus of the  
Metropolitan Opera company arrived  
from the European war zone on the  
steamer Canopic last night. High-sal-  
aried singers, used to traveling in the  
greatest luxury, told of long journeys in  
third class railroad cars, in farmers' carts  
and afoot in their efforts to obtain pas-  
sage and escaped from the troubled  
waters.

From port to port they scurried, some-  
times failing to obtain passage and  
sometimes cancelling reservations when  
they heard stories of channels lined with  
mines and of hostile warships awaiting  
the liners outside the harbor. Among  
the passengers were Enrico Caruso, Ed-  
mya Destinee and Miss Geraldine Farrer.  
Miss Farrer was in Munich when war  
was declared.

## KILLED BY HIS CHUM.

Paul Bonavent Victim of Rifle Bullet at  
Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 3.—Paul Bonavent,  
aged 13 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter  
Bonavent, was fatally shot last night by  
a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of his  
playmate, Joseph Villieux.

The firing of the gun was accidental  
and the boy was taken to the General  
hospital, where he died a few hours  
later.

The bullet entered through the right  
eye and lodged in the brain.

## SEVENTH SUSPICIOUS FIRE

Did Damage of \$30,000 at the Brighton,  
Mass., Abattoir.

Boston, Nov. 3.—The Brighton abattoir  
was threatened last night by a  
spectacular fire which destroyed two of  
the buildings. The blaze was believed  
to be incendiary. Seven fires of similar  
nature had occurred there recently. The  
total loss was about \$200,000.

Only four more days to pay your water  
rent. H. E. Reynolds, water supply.

MORE LIKELY  
TO SUCCUMB

Already There Have Been a  
Dozen Deaths from  
Wood Alcohol

BRISTOL TOWNSPEO-  
PLE VERY BITTER

D. A. Disbee, Who Conduct-  
ed Drug Store, Is Taken  
to Middlebury Jail

Bristol, Nov. 3.—Twelve dead, six or  
more ill, and the prediction made by  
physicians that the list of dead may  
reach 20, is the terrible penalty visited  
upon the 40 and perhaps more men who  
it is claimed purchased liquor at the  
D. A. Disbee drug store in this village  
Saturday. Men apparently in the best  
of health at dawn died before sunset,  
some in excruciating agony, others suff-  
ering as many as 60 convulsions before  
death. All were stricken with blindness.

This in brief tells the terrible toll tak-  
en by liquor which it is claimed was  
composed largely of wood alcohol—in-  
fact an announcement was made here last  
night that an analysis made by the state  
laboratory chemists at Burlington shows  
that some of the liquor contained as  
much as 60 per cent wood alcohol, the  
balance of the beverage being water.

The alleged cause of the wave of death  
and agony which has befallen the com-  
munity, D. A. Disbee, was taken from  
the village lockup yesterday to the coun-  
ty jail at Middlebury. Feeling against  
the proprietor of the establishment  
where many of the men claimed they  
purchased liquor, ran high here and the  
authorities were fearful that some overt  
act might be committed if Disbee was  
kept in town.

The list of the dead is as follows:

The Dead.  
SAMUEL KING, 60 years old, Bristol.  
FRED O'BRYAN, 54 years old, Bristol.  
EDWARD WAKEFIELD, Warren.  
WALLACE HANMER, Bristol.  
ALDICE JACKMAN, South Lincoln.  
ERNEST DUFFREY, New Haven.  
PHILA TATRO, Bristol.  
CYRUS CURRY, Bristol.  
PATRICK WELCH, Bristol.  
L. L. JAMES, Bristol.  
HENRY ST. GEORGE, Bristol.  
FRANCIS McBRIDE, Bristol.

Seriously Ill.  
JOHN CARL, Bristol.  
FRANK TURNER, New Haven.  
CHARLES HINES, Bristol.  
GEORGE ELLIOTT, Starkboro.  
JAMES TAMBLLN, Starkboro.  
JOHN AGAN, Monkton.

Investigation by State's Attorney  
Frank W. Tuttle of Vergennes and the  
local authorities disclose that about 40  
men secured liquor, it is claimed, at the  
Disbee store.

It appears that the deaths are not  
the result of a general debauch partici-  
pated in by 30 or 40 men, but came as  
the result of the purchases of liquor al-  
l being made during one day—Saturday—  
at the same place, Disbee's. Though  
Disbee conducts a drug store he is not,  
it is stated by a member of the state  
board of pharmacy, a registered phar-  
macist.

The village is rife with all sorts of  
rumors as to the condition of those who  
have thus far survived the effects of the  
poisonous beverage but physicians say  
that the number of deaths is likely to  
be increased, as the effects of drinking  
wood alcohol may not show themselves  
for a week or 10 days after the victim  
has swallowed the liquor.

Though Disbee has been twice heavily  
fined for the illegal sale of liquor there  
are many charities inclined in discuss-  
ing the tragedy which has befallen at  
least four towns in this part of the  
county.

Some believe that Disbee must have  
been doped with drugs or liquor on Sat-  
urday and that he got hold of the wood  
alcohol on instead of the grain alcohol  
receipts. Others hold that it was a com-  
pound made by Disbee with wood  
alcohol as a base. Still others think  
it was a mixture of wood and grain al-  
cohol and ether, basing their belief on  
the smell of the stuff.

The victims are first stricken with  
blindness. Again was taken on the street  
in this village yesterday morning and  
taken to his home. McBride, who vis-  
ited Sunday at Tumball's, was taken  
yesterday morning while at work.

Jackman, who died Sunday night at  
11, before dying stated that he procured  
the liquor at Disbee's.

Though no statement is made by the  
authorities as to what charge will be  
made against Disbee it is believed that  
he will be held on the charge of crim-  
inal negligence, which in this case would  
be akin to manslaughter.

## BOOK SWINDLERS CONVICTED.

Two Found Guilty While Third Was  
Acquitted.

New York, Nov. 3.—A verdict of guilty  
was returned by the jury in the fed-  
eral district court last night against  
James J. Farmer and Col. William J.  
Hartley, indicted on a charge of fraud-  
ulently using the mails in "the larceny"  
of books. Thomas F. Dunn, also in-  
dicted upon the same indictment, was acquit-  
ted.

Upon motion of counsel for the de-  
fendants, Judge Foster released Farmer  
and Hartley on bonds of \$100,000 each  
until Friday morning, when arguments re-  
garding a new trial will be heard.

By the use of the mails, it was charged  
at the trial, the defendants and others  
had defrauded book lovers out of more  
than \$200,000 through sales of so-  
called rare books, which they procured  
from the book purchasers in the  
country, who would pay through the  
mails the original purchase price of hand-  
some sums.

## DEATH OF MRS. FRANCIS LEITH, JR.

Occurred at Her Home on Glenwood Ave-  
nue Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Petrie Leith, wife of  
Francis Leith, Jr., passed away at her  
home, 3 Glenwood avenue, yesterday af-  
ternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Besides her hus-  
band she leaves her mother, Mrs. Helen  
Petrie, and five sisters and four brothers  
as follows: Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, Miss  
Lena Petrie and Mrs. William Wright,  
jr., of Barre, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston  
of Cambridge, Mass., and Mrs. J. W.  
Hearsey of Somerville, Mass., W. H. Pe-  
trie of Greenwich Village, Mass., A. M.  
Petrie of Ware, Mass., G. D. Petrie of  
Center Conway, N. H. and H. E. Petrie  
of this city. Mrs. Leith was a member  
of the ladies' auxiliary to the Order of  
Scottish Clans. In Barre as well as  
elsewhere she had many warm friends,  
and her untimely end will be deeply  
mourned by all.

She was born at Round Pond, Me.,  
Jan. 29, 1885. Her marriage to Mr.  
Leith took place in Barre Oct. 18, 1905.  
Funeral services will be held at the  
house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Con-  
gregational church, will officiate and the  
interment will be in Hope cemetery.

## AMERICAN GEM INDUSTRY.

Real Advance Made in Testing Arkansas  
Diamond Fields.

The gem industry of the United  
States in 1913 was marked by a fairly  
large output of sapphire, a real advance  
in the work of testing the Arkansas  
diamond field, and a greater activity in  
the Nevada opal field. There was, how-  
ever, a decrease in the production of  
most of the other gems mined. The total  
production was valued at \$319,454, ac-  
cording to D. B. Sterrett, of the United  
States geological survey. The output  
of sapphire in Montana was the largest  
ever reported to be \$258,635, and the  
value is estimated at \$258,635, or over  
\$43,000 more than in 1912. The sapphire  
consisted of both blue and varicolored  
gems and cut for mechanical purposes.  
In Arkansas one diamond washing plant  
was in operation about three months  
and received several hundred diamonds,  
and the construction of another plant  
was practically completed. Many new  
claims were located in the Nevada opal  
field, the development of which, along  
with those previously opened, resulted in  
a fairly large output of beautiful gems.

The imports of precious stones for  
1913 were valued at \$45,431,998 and were  
the largest in the history of the indus-  
try.

A New Thanksgiving Spirit.  
Crisp, cool days; ripened harvest,  
gathered and stored in fruitful abun-  
dant; a tonic air—why, it's time to give  
thanks again!

Mrs. Best, the wife of our school su-  
perintendent, has an idea of her own about  
Thanksgiving. "It's one of the most  
satisfying seasons of the year," she told  
me, "for people who can have family re-  
unions. For my part, while I'm thank-  
ful that I have all of my relatives living,  
and all near enough to accept my hospi-  
tality, yet I do not invite one of them!"

"That does not sound like a good spirit  
toward one's own kin," I thought, but,  
luckily, a good angel silenced my lips.